

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 24, 2021



Menifee Battalion participated at the City of Menifee Fall Festival last evening.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours:

- 242,175,165 (+2,906,062) total confirmed cases.
- 4,925,062 (+48,241) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours:

- 44,979,605 (+762,287) total confirmed cases.
- 726,206 (+15,186) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours

- 4,592,312 (+ 35,027) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 10/19/21 at 1700 hours

- 51,357,333 (+677,535) vaccines administered

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

October Atmospheric River Event

- A series of weather systems (atmospheric river) will bring rain across Northern California through tonight, with some additional lighter rainfall expected over far Northern California on Saturday. Some localized flooding in urban areas is possible with this rain, and localized burn scar debris flow. Widespread rain will develop over all of Northern and Central California on Sunday, gradually spreading into parts of Southern California on Monday. Periods of rain will also persist across Northern California on Tuesday before ending statewide midweek. Rain will be heavy at times, with total precipitation amounts of 2 to 5 inches, and higher amounts of 8 inches or more across the higher mountains, particularly in the Sierra. Rainfall amounts will decrease with southward extent, with 1 to locally 2 inches expected across coastal Southern California.
- Please see attached Atmospheric River Event Report for additional information.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report Pipeline P00547 Spill, Southern California.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Event Concluded	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- Del Norte County: US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from 12.4 miles south of Crescent City at Vista Point to 1.9 miles south of Crescent City at Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logtcheck
current Hwy. conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.*



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pre-Positions:

Region I 1 Pre-Position

- **Santa Barbara County: Alisal Fire Burn Scar**

- XSB: 2 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 1 Dozers, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 1 Dispatcher, 5 IMT Members
- Start Date: 10/24/21 1900

Region II 1 Pre-Position

- **Santa Cruz County: CZU Fire Burn Scar**

- XCZ: 1 Local Government Rescue Task Force
- Start Date: 10/24/21 0800 hours

Region IV 1 Pre-Position

- **El Dorado County: Caldor Fire Burn Scar**

- XED: 1 Local Government Type 3 Engine, 2 Local Government Type 6 Engines, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team
- Start Date: 10/24/21 0800 hours

Region V 1 Pre-Position

- **Kern County: French Fire Burn Scar**

- XKE: 5 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 1 Dozers, 1 Local Government Type 1 Helicopter, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 1 Dispatcher, 6 IMT Members.
- Start Date: 10/25/21 0800 hours



FIRE ACTIVITY

EMAC:

- None

Mission Tasking:

- None

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Windy, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: South of Windy Creek, Red Hill Grove area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Tule River Indian Reservation/Sequoia National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [10/24/21](#) at [0707](#) hours:

- 97,554 (+0) acres, brush and timber, 92% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior [overnight with creeping and smoldering](#)
- Threat to critical watershed, campgrounds, historical logging camps, endangered species and their habitats, Giant Sequoia groves, archaeological sites, and cultural resources
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Unified Command with USFS and Tulare County Sheriff
- [CAIIMT 12 in command](#)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- [0](#) Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 09/26/21 at 1342 hours, an FMAG was received from the incident and placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Castle Rocks, east of Hwy 198

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [10/24/21](#) at [0707](#) hours:

- 88,307 (+0) acres, timber grass and brush, 60% (+0) contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to critical infrastructure, Giant Sequoia Groves, park facilities, and National Park Headquarters
- Evacuation orders and warnings [have been lifted with the exception of various residents within the Sequoia NP along Generals Hwy. This area remains under evacuation order.](#)
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Complex is comprised of Paradise and Colony incidents, the fires have merged
- [CAIIMT 12 in command](#)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- [2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians](#)

Proclamations

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency. The county is requesting a Governor's Proclamation.

Mandatory Evacuations

- Tulare County: 137 (-0) Individuals

Access and Functional Needs

- County Hotline open for senior citizens who need assistance evacuating or other resources. 1-800-321-2462
 - Operating Hours: 0400-2200 hours, 7 days/week

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Flash Flood Watches and Flood Watches will be in effect for multiple portions of Northern California and the Northern California Coast.
 - Please see attached Sit Cell report for more detailed information.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter storm warning remains in effect from 2300 hours this evening to late night Monday for Mono County
- Flash flood watch in effect for the Alisal burn scar area from 0600 hours until noon Monday for Santa Barbara County

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/24/21 - 10/30/21

Sunday-Tuesday

- Widespread moderate to heavy precipitation will impact much of northern and central California
 - **Precipitation amounts of 2 to 5 inches, with locally 10+ inches in the Northern and Central Sierra** will fall Sunday into early Monday.
 - Rainfall rates of 0.25 in per hour to 0.75 in per hour are expected for long duration periods.
- Widespread Flash Flood and Flood Watches are out. Just about any recent burn scars may be impacted by runoff flooding, but the burn scars of highest concern at this time include:
 - August Complex, Beckworth, Boot, Caldor, Camp, Carr/Delta/Hirz, Carmel, Creek, CZU Complex, Dixie, Dolan, French, KNP Complex, LNU Complex, McCash, McFarland, North Complex, Numbers, River, River Complex, Salt, Sheep, Slink, SQF Complex, Tamarack, Windy, and Zogg
 - **Flash Flood Warnings are ongoing for the Beckworth, Caldor, Dixie, and Sheep burn scars as of Sunday morning.**
- Snow levels will start high (around 9,000-10,000 feet) but gradually lower down to 5,500-6,500 feet across the northern half of the state by Monday. 1 to 4 feet of heavy snow is expected across the Sierra, starting in the north and dropping south late Sunday into Monday.
- Strong winds are also likely over much of northern and central California Sunday and Sunday night, spreading into southern California on Monday. Gusts of 40-60 mph forecast, with even higher gusts of 70+ mph possible across the higher elevations.
 - Gusts across the High Sierra ridgelines will likely exceed 100 mph Sunday.
- Locally heavy rainfall is also expected to spread across coastal southern California on Monday, with 1 to locally 2 inch amounts.

Wednesday-Saturday

- Some light precipitation may linger across far northern California through mid-to-late week, but no additional significant impacts are expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/24/21 - 10/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern					
Snow	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Coastal/ Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



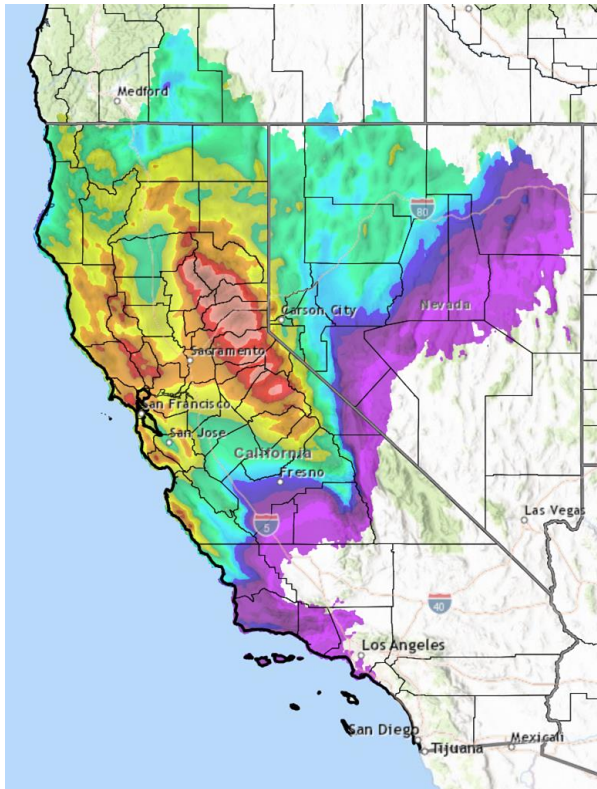
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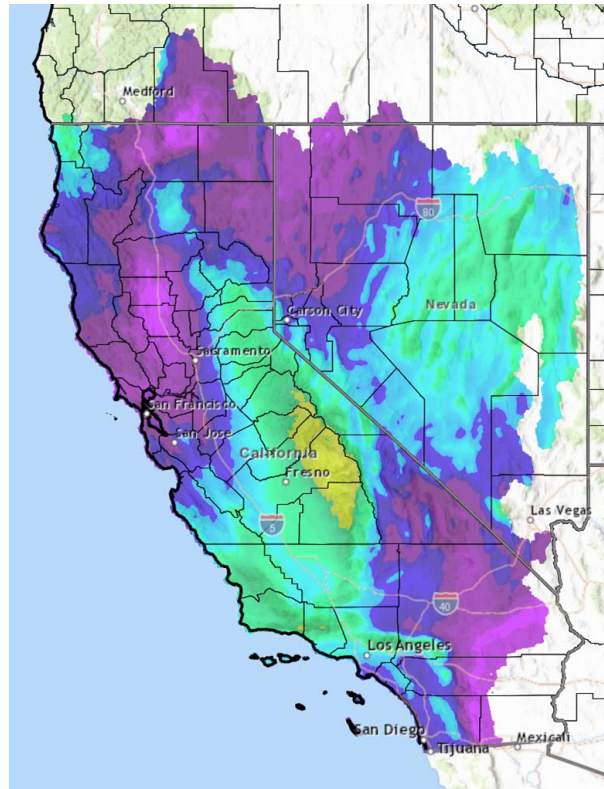
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

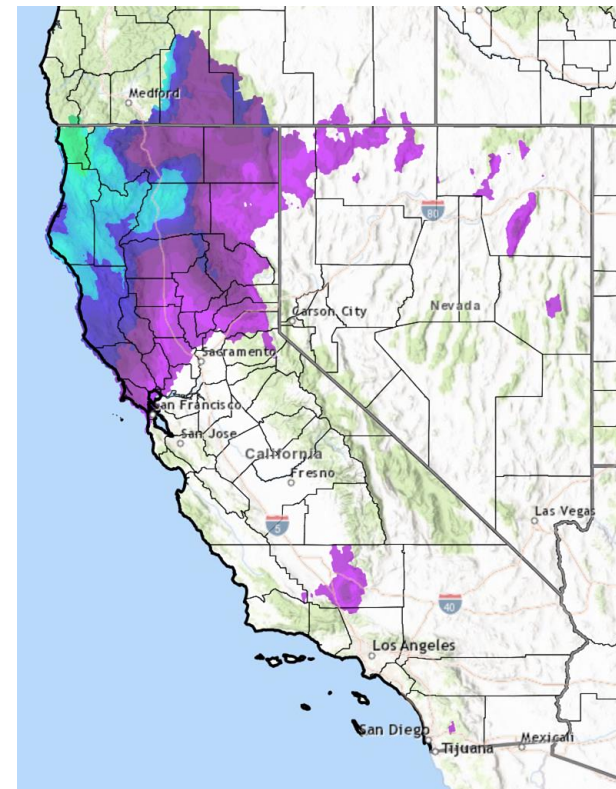
10/24/21 - 10/26/21



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

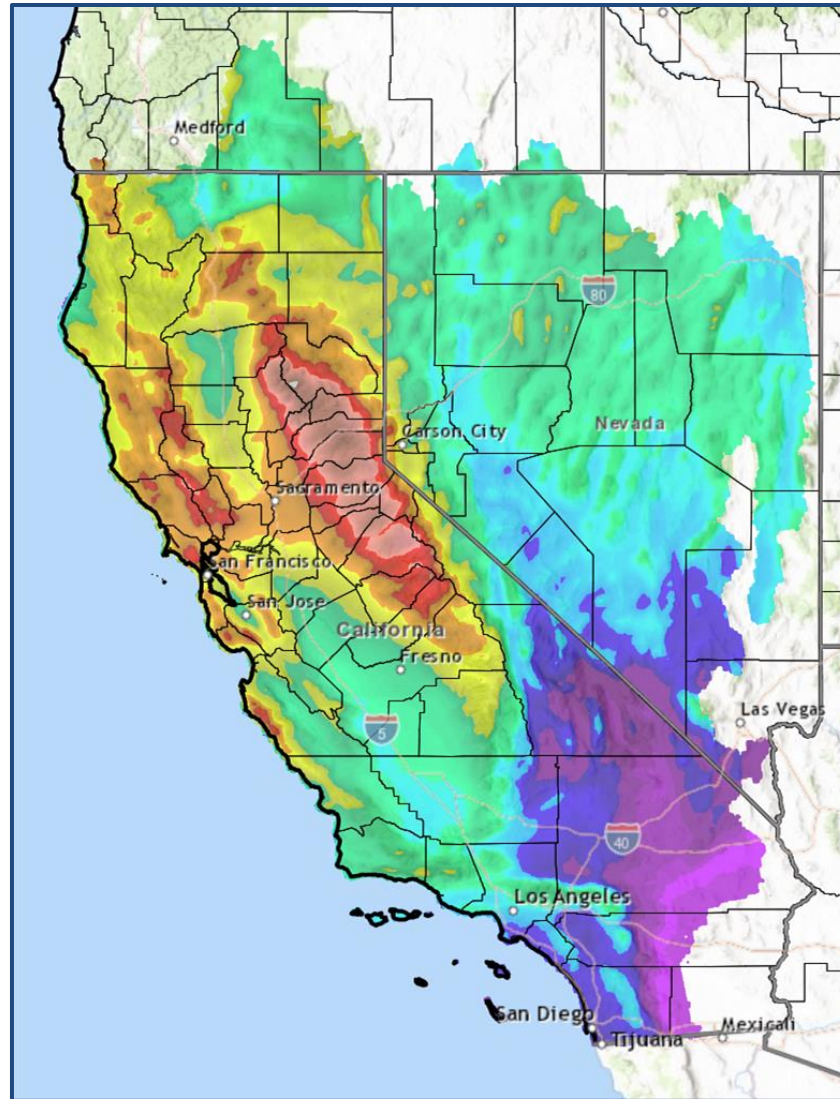
Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/24/21 - 10/30/21
(Today through Saturday Morning)

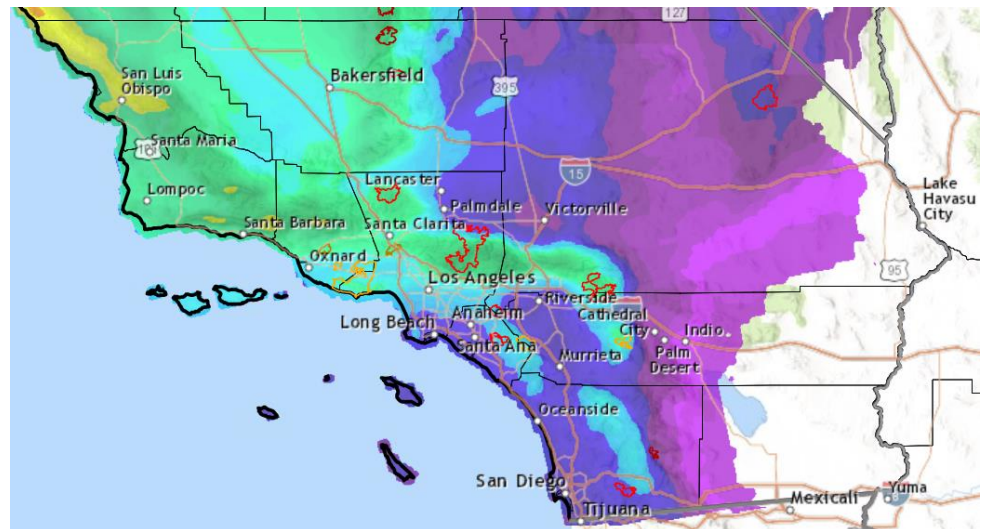
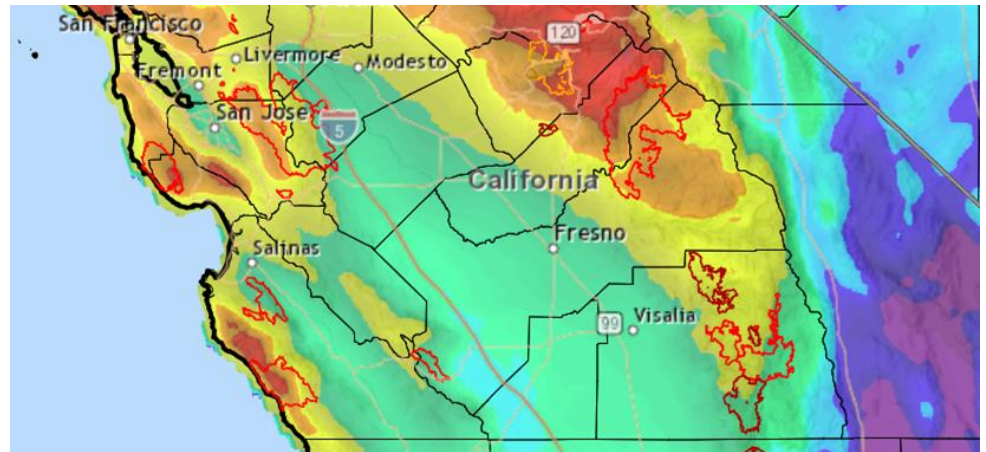
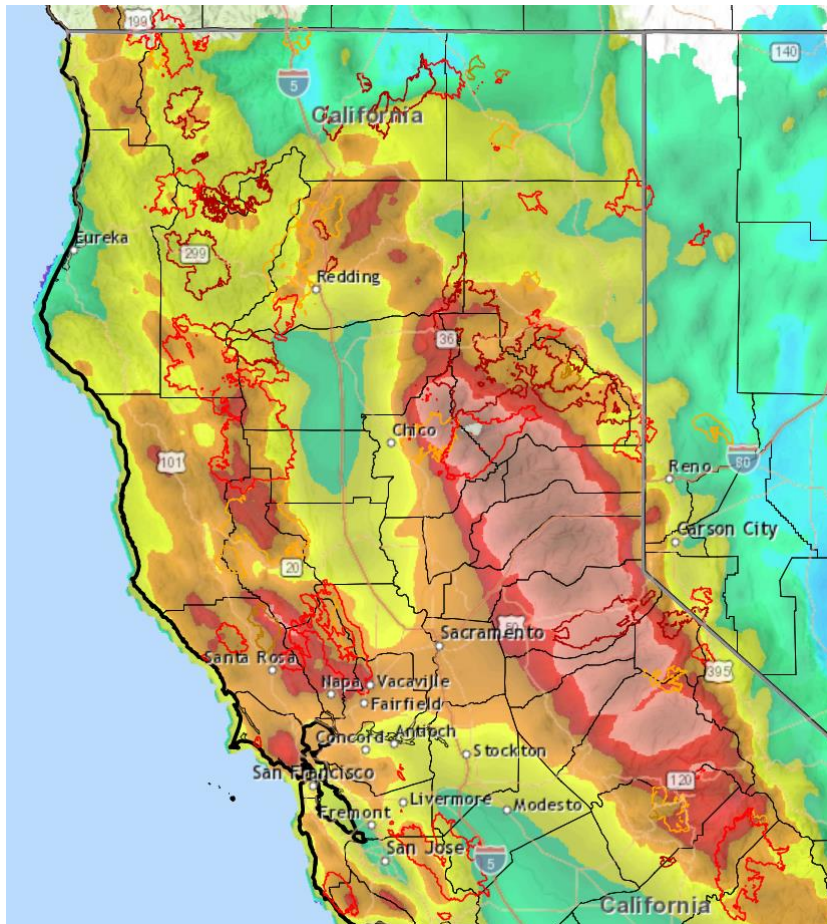


Precipitation (inches)



ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION FORECAST - BURN SCAR AREAS

10/24/21 - 10/30/21
(Today through Saturday Morning)



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/29/21 - 11/6/21

6-10 Day Outlook (October 29 – November 2)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide, especially across southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially across southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (October 31 – November 6)

Temperatures

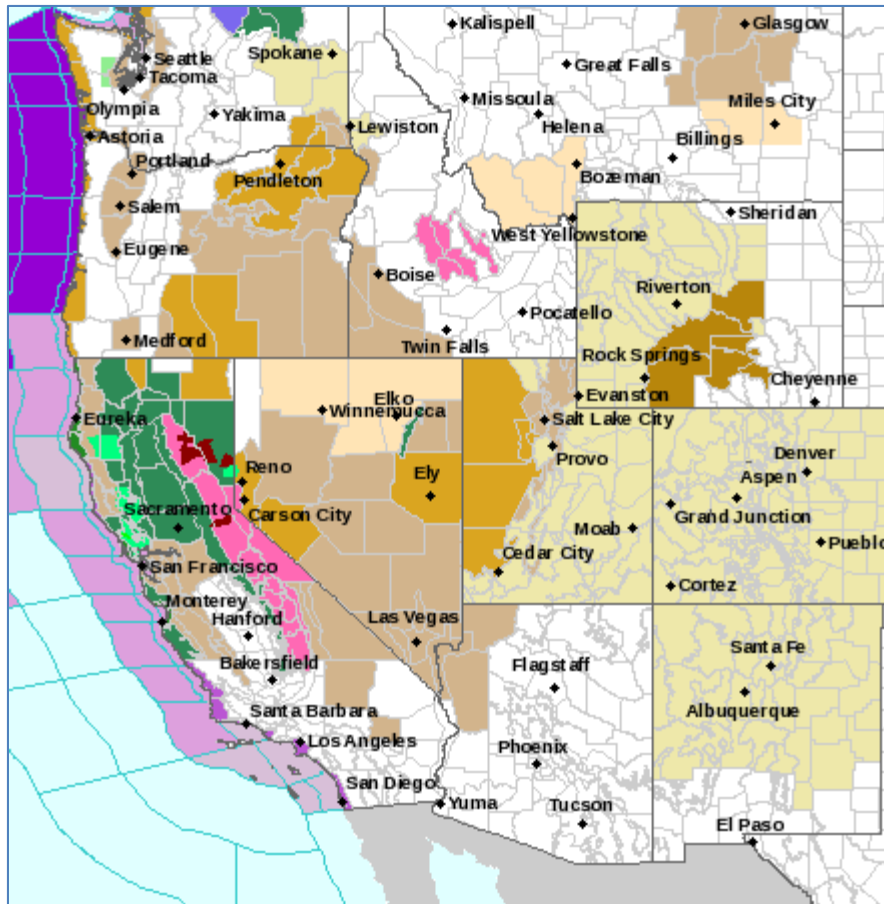
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Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially across southern California



WEATHER MAP



Flash Flood Warning	
Winter Storm Warning	
High Wind Warning	
Storm Warning	
Coastal Flood Warning	
Flood Warning	
High Surf Warning	
Flash Flood Watch	
Gale Warning	
Winter Weather Advisory	
Flood Advisory	
Coastal Flood Advisory	
High Surf Advisory	
Small Craft Advisory	
Hazardous Seas Warning	
Lake Wind Advisory	
Wind Advisory	
Flood Watch	
High Wind Watch	
Special Weather Statement	
Hazardous Weather Outlook	
Hydrologic Outlook	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-73419 10/23/21, 2122 hours:** AFRCC advises of a PLB activation plotting at the coordinate of 33.865530 -116.688718 placing it in Riverside County south of the PCT trailhead and south of Falls Creek Road. Riverside S/O was notified of the activation and responded. Riverside S/O helicopter was unable to assist due to high winds. Ground searchers eventually located three uninjured hikers who were lost. Riverside S/O hiked the subjects out. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **No mission number:** Kit_1 and HQ-15 Sonim phones deployed to Chico State for CPUC Statewide cellular data tests. Devices deployed for approximately 60-90 days. Region 3 COMC coordinating/monitoring.
- **2021-SOC-69429:** (4) ISAT Phones, MAR 4. On-Scene as of 08/16/21
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring.
- **2020-SOC-46166, T-55299:** (2) ISAT Satellite phones for recovery operations.



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